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### ON CORN.

WE are proud to consider corn, it always in a mercurial way, at there is another interesting and attractive angle to consider this great rain crop of America and Meredith Kholson, writing in the Cosopolitan says of Corn:

Poets and orators have celebrated as glory of American corn; but corn remains its own best interpreter. It seems forever to be uttering a message. Even on windless nights there are infinite stirrings and whisperings, though an invisible spirit walked we furrows.

No other plant known to our fields at once so interesting, so opulent, so decorative as corn when it has swung to full height and the grains wait their transmutation into ivory gold. A field of wheat is a thing of unity and grace, tremulous and shimmering in the highest air; but corn challenges attention like a militant host that marches with banners.

Corn gave to the American pioneer his truly the hard-earned bread of democracy, and corn remains a living sign and symbol of American life. It is truly representative of the rugged and wholesomeness of American life. Planted in hope it is watched and tended with full confidence of reward. It publishes roadside lessons of patience, industry and tolerance. No stalk settles or transfers its neighbor, but full, ripe ear is a renewal of the old pledge between America and Nature, her mighty and unswerving ally.

"That only holds men together," says Whittier which aggregates it in a living principle. The corn's sturdy ranks in the vast plains of the Mississippi Valley gave the impression of a harmonious whole, no stalk more favored than another, but all drawing life in unity from a common well, and warmed and quickened by the same sun, dew and rain.

### HARDING AND LIQUOR.

WHILE we believe the liquor question is settled for all time there are those who prefer to vote for a candidate who favored the "dry" or "wet" side of the issue. Along this line we have been asked to publish the following from an editorial in the Kansas City Post of a recent date:

Discussing the prohibition amendment to the constitution in the senate on August 1, 1917, Senator Harding said:

"I am not a prohibitionist. Mr. President, and never have pretended to be. I do not claim to be a temperance man. I do not approach this question from a moral viewpoint, because I am unable to see it as a great moral question."

How does that sound? Doubt the accuracy of this assertion? Then look up the official record of the senate and convince yourself.

During the whole of his service as senator, there were 32 roll calls on wet or dry issues and the records show that Senator Harding voted with the wets 30 times out of the 32. Harding did, however, vote "yea" when the national prohibition amendment passed the senate August 1, 1917. Thus, he climbed upon the band wagon at the eleventh hour. Just prior to that vote he proposed an amendment limiting the time of ratification as follows—

"This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the constitution, within six years of the date of the submission hereof to the states by the congress."

### BOLSHIEV HOURS.

AS we understand it the Bolshevik government of Russia would only have three hours a day for work. We don't attempt to dictate to those who are already dictating in Russia but according to the following schedule, clipped from an exchange, we are anxious to ascertain just where they would get their three hours a day labor in.

Each year has .....	365 days
If you sleep 8 hours .....	122 days
a day, it equals .....	122 days
This leaves .....	243 days
If you read 8 hours .....	122 days
a day, it equals .....	122 days
This leaves .....	121 days
There are 52 Sundays .....	52 days
This leaves .....	69 days
If you have Saturday .....	26 days
Half-holidays .....	26 days
This leaves .....	43 days
Daily leaves for .....	
work, illness and .....	
other causes of idleness .....	28 days
This leaves .....	15 days
Two weeks vacation .....	14 days
This leaves .....	1 day
This being Labor Day, no one works.	

### WOMEN TO THE POLLS.

SPEAKING of women taking ideals to the polls the Des Moines, Iowa, Capital editorially says: "The votes of the women will accomplish no great revolution. But the women will go into the elections all over the United States with the idealism and the spirit of service that characterizes the vote of the 'just of age' man who casts his first ballot every year. Women naturally bring good through their exercise of the right of franchise, and future generations will profit through the woman vote."

### ARTICLE X.

HERE is Article X. We cannot afford to print it every day but we will print it as often as demanded:

The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the members shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled.

SOCRATES Sowers says it is a noble time you transfer your malignant hate for the ice man to the coal dealer.

THE more I see of bucking horses, remarks Col. Socrates Sowers, the more I am reminded how some men attempt to ride their pet hobby.

SOCRATES Sowers says if women continue to dress as scantily as they have in the past he believes they will soon have to wear their furs as the cowboys do.

SOCRATES Sowers has purchased Mrs. Sowers an electric washing machine. He says the old method developed entirely too much muscle to suit him.

SOCRATES Sowers rises to inquire what has become of all the men who used to carry combs in their vest pockets. Mrs. Sowers says she presumes they are all baldheaded by this time.

NOW that the paper suit has arrived in these United States, Socrates Sowers, looks for an increased demand for old papers at the Ledger office, and suggests the addition of a yard stick and floor walker to our other office equipment.

SOCRATES Sowers, after seeing a few riders thrown from the back of the outlaw horses, says he doesn't see why they call it "Round Up". He thinks it would be more appropriately referred to as "Around Up and Down."

### To Teach in Worthington.

Miss Margaret Torreyson left Friday for Worthington, Mo., where she will be superintendent of the public school. The school at Worthington is a large consolidated school with three years of accredited High School work. Miss Torreyson is one of the most successful teachers in Audrain county and one of the few women teachers who have made teaching a life work. —Martinsburg Monitor.

Helping Hand Circle Will Entertain. The Helping Hand Circle of the King's Daughters will have as their guests on Thursday of this week the Whatsoever Circle at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. X. P. Willey, of St. Louis, a daughter on September 10th. Mrs. Willey was formerly Miss Rosamond Guthrie of Mexico.

## WEDDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White, of Burlington, Iowa, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Mabel White, to Earl Thomas Burroughs of Burlington. The wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, September 8th at two o'clock at the home of the Rev. F. D. Ferrall, the officiating minister. The ring ceremony was used. The only attendants were Miss Edith Burroughs, sister of the groom, and Harvey Ryder. After a short trip in Illinois Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs will be at home to their friends at 1323 Angular Street, Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. Burroughs formerly lived near Leake and attended McMillan high school and Hardin College and has many friends here. She is a niece of Mrs. Harry Reed of this city. Mr. Burroughs holds a responsible position with the Mappale Dock Company of Burlington. The Ledger joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

## 3 YEAR OLD SMOKES

PAYETTE, Mo., Sept. 11.—Recently down on the square, attention was drawn to a little three year old boy smoking a ten cent cigar. The child was William D. Turpin, Jr., and was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Turpin, of Clarkburg, Mo. They were here transacting business.

Mrs. Turpin said the little fellow was three years old August 27th and that he had smoked since he was able to sit up. He acquired the habit when sitting on his daddy's lap and he would take his father's pipe from him and smoke. Tobacco has never made him sick but once when he tried to chew. The child seemed large for his age and to the eye no ill effects of using tobacco could be seen. Mrs. Turpin said she was going to break the child of the habit as she seemed to realize that he would be undoubtedly injured if the habit continued.

### Heavy Wind Saturday.

While down town Mexico was getting a heavy shower Saturday afternoon the South Side was visited by a heavy wind. A large number of trees were blown down and many large branches broken off. The wind was said to have been unusually heavy.

### County Court Adjourns.

The county court adjourned Wednesday to meet September 27 and 28. The regular monthly business of allowing bills was transacted.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri,  
County of Audrain.  
In the Circuit Court, November Term, 1920.  
J. W. Smith, Plaintiff  
vs.  
The Unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of Joseph Hepler, deceased, of James D. Fenton, deceased, of James S. Rollins, deceased, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendants greetings: Now on this September 1st, 1920, you and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements to-wit:

Lots numbered Three (3) Four (4) Five (5) and Six (6); and the West four feet in width of lots numbered Two (2) and Seven (7) all in Block numbered Twelve (12) of the County Addition (also known as Donated Addition), an addition to the City of Mexico, Missouri, made by Audrain County.

Plaintiff avers that said defendants have obtained and derived their claims to the property above described from one Joseph Hepler, James D. Fenton and James S. Rollins now deceased, as heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the above named parties. Plaintiff states that Joseph Hepler acquired title to said lands in 1841, but there is no deed of record from said Joseph Hepler conveying said land, and the heirs of said Joseph Hepler might claim title to said land.

Plaintiff states that James D. Fenton acquired title to said lands in 1859, but there is no deed of record from said James D. Fenton conveying said land, and the heirs of said James D. Fenton might claim title to said lands.

Plaintiff states that James S. Rollins acquired title to said land in 1871 but there is no deed of record from said James S. Rollins conveying said land and the heirs of said James S. Rollins might claim title to said land. Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said

Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Mexico, in the County and State aforesaid on the 22nd day of November 1920, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, of said Court at office in Mexico, Missouri, this 1st day of September, 1920.

CLERK of the Audrain County Circuit Court.  
A true copy from the record.  
E. F. ELLIOTT,  
Attorney.  
E. F. Elliott, Clerk.  
J. W. Smith Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of SAMUEL P. FINLEY, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 2nd day of September, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

CORA SPRINGER, Administrator.  
Attested by me this 2d day of September, 1920.  
E. A. SHANNON,  
Judge of Probate Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of ANDREW NEALE, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, M. Gordon Neale, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 30th day of August, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

M. GORDON NEALE, Administrator.  
Attested by me this 30th day of August, 1920.  
E. A. SHANNON,  
Judge of Probate Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of EUPHUS EUBANKS, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to her for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

NORMA C. QUINLAN, Administrator.  
Attested by me this 21st day of August, 1920.  
E. A. SHANNON,  
Judge of Probate Court.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of MARTHA A. CARR, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO., by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 30th day of August, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to them for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO., Administrator.  
Attested by me this 30th day of August, 1920.  
E. A. SHANNON,  
Judge of Probate Court.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.  
IN THE PROBATE COURT, AUDRAIN COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI.

To the November Term, 1920.  
Oliver B. Leach, Plaintiff.

vs.  
The Unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of GEORGE ORR, deceased, Defendants.  
STATE OF MISSOURI. To the above named Defendants, Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named plaintiff has this day filed in the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, his petition duly verified by affidavit wherein the said plaintiff alleges that the defendants claim some title, estate or interest in the subject matter of said petition and in the following described lands:

Ten (10) acres off the east side of the Northeast Quarter of the North west Quarter of Section 35, Township 51 North, Range 5 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

But the said plaintiff cannot insert the names of said defendants in his said petition because the names of said defendants are unknown to him, and in which said petition, plaintiff further avers that the defendants have obtained and derive their claim to the property herein above described, from one George Orr, deceased, as heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of George Orr, deceased, and said petition contains a full, correct and complete recital and description of the claims of said defendants and how said claims are derived, as the same are known to the plaintiff.

It is thereupon ordered by the aforesaid court that said defendants be notified that action has been commenced against them in the Probate Court of Audrain County in the matter of the estate of George Orr, and which said action is returnable to and

triable on the 1st day of the next regular term of this court to be held at the Court House in the City of Mexico, in the County of Audrain and State of Missouri on the 1st day of November, 1920, at which time and place said defendants are required and commanded to be and appear and to plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's said petition, otherwise the allegations contained in said petition will be taken and considered as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer thereof.

The Missouri Weekly Ledger, published in Audrain County, Missouri, having been designated by the plaintiff and his attorney as the newspaper most likely to give notice to the defendants of the pendency of this action, it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in said Missouri Weekly Ledger seven times for and during four weeks immediately the last issue of said order in said newspaper to

be at least 15 days before the first day of the next regular term of court.  
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,  
Judge of the Probate Court.

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